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cc:

Subject: Re: Site questions Rico-Argentine

Hi Sabrina - Sorry getting back with you late (I had been out since 1/9 til yesterday). All we did was conducted a classic emergency response at the request from the Town of Rico: to raise the dike at the first pond (the site has a series of five ponds) to prevent contaminated sludge in the pond be poured into the Dolores river adjacent to the site. We did not do any investigation at the site except collected a couple samples from the pond and the River bank. Here is an attached polrep FYI



polrep.wpd  
Thanks - Tien.

Sabrina Forrest



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Hi Tien, The Rico-Argentine site keeps coming up. I have been trying to figure out what the SIP decisions were, and what happened for the Referral to Removal to take place. I sent a message off to Joyce and Johanna, and Johanna replied that you may have lead some work out there. Can you tell me what work removal did; what sort of data were collected; if any of the data would support NPL listing; and if there was talk of Site Assessment having to go back in for Expanded Site Inspection or possibly HRS package preparation? I just received a call from Carol Russell stating that I should contact Lee Hanley in Enforcement and get ready to possibly resample for PA/SI work, but I want to know as much as possible first.

Thanks!

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I think Tien did some removal work down there. Check with him.

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Hi all!

I am trying to make sure that WasteLAN has good data, hey, don't laugh! Is anyone in your group working on Rico-Argentine? WasteLAN shows that the Rico-Argentine site's Non- NPL status is Referred to Removal - NFRAP. I am also not sure which OSC may be working on this site, or if it is essentially done and in enforcement's hands now. Any information you could provide will help since I have not been able to locate any of Pat Smith's old file information, or decision rationale for the 2 Site Inspection Prioritizations that were done that backs up the CERCLIS info showing why the Rico-Argentine site was referred to removal - perhaps your knowledge can help me???? Is there the possibility or need for any more Superfund Site Assessment-related activity at the site? If so, then would you agree that the NFRAP may not be the right status code for the site?

Thanks!

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